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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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15/11/2013: Tony, RT9T, is once again active as 5B4ALB from Pachyammos, island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051) until 26th November, 2013. QRV on all HF bands and modes. Tony will join the P3N contest team for the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via RT9T and LoTW. [NG3K]

15/11/2013: Toru, JH0CJH, is currently active from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, as 5H3TK until 16th November, 2013. QRV on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [DX World]

15/11/2013: Operators Ric DL2VFR, Klaus DL7UXG, Friedrich DL4BBH, Matthias DK7LV and Klaus DL2YBG plan activity as DM50IOTA from Usedom Island (EU-129, DID O-013, WLOTA 1640) from 15-18 November, 2013. QRV on the HF bands using SSB and CW. QSL via the bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

15/11/2013: Jim, K8MR, will be active as HI/K8MR from Punta Cana, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA 2974) between 15-25th November, 2013. He plans to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry. Jim will be taking his Elecraft KX3 and some wire and will modestly be operating outside the contest [to keep his wife happy] with focus on the WARC bands. [OPDX Bulletin]

15/11/2013: Operators Wlodek SP6EQZ, Wojciech SP9PT, Bogdan SP2EBG, Jan SP3CYY, Jurek SP3GEM, Janusz SP6IXF and Roman SP9FOW will be active as J88HL from St. Vincent & Grenadines (NA-109, WLOTA 0492, Grid Loc. FK93) between 15th November and 1st December, 2013. QRV on 160-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. Plans are to keep at least three stations running 24 hours a day. Each one with a power amplifier. They will be studying and observing propagation forecasts, bands openings etc. The team will have all operating positions connected to the computer network and to upload their logs to the ClubLog almost in real time. On 6 metres they will be using 4 el Yagi and 100W and will be looking for openings. QSL manager is TBD. They recommend using ClubLog OQRS for all requests. Further information and updates on their website at: j88hl.dxing.pl/ [DX World]

15/11/2013: Jon, LA8HGA, will be active on the HF bands from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125) as JW8HGA between 15-18th November, 2013. Mostly CW but possibly some SSB. QSL via LA8HGA bureau/direct or LoTW. [NG3K]

15/11/2013: Zorro, JH1AJT and the group will be on air from Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, again from 15th to 26th November 2013. This will be the third and final run for 2013 from XZ land. Proposed call sign is XZ1J this time, and plan to set up three to four stations, run 24/7, on 160-10 metre CW SSB and RTTY. Announced operators are: Zorro JH1AJT, Franz DJ9ZB, JC E20NKB, Champ E21EIC, Katsu JA1DXA, Jay JA1TRC, David K3LP, Paul N6PSE, Peter PP5XX, Rafael PY2NDX and Kazu VR2KF. QSL via OQRS preferred. [DX World]

15/11/2013: A multinational team (Dietmar DL3DXX, Wayne N7NG, Hans PB2T, Olli OH0XX, Martti OH2BH, Pertti OH2PM, Veijo OH6KN and Tevfik TA1HZ) will be in Juba, South Sudan on 15-28 November 2013. They will be QRV as Z81X with an emphasis on 160 and 80 metres. The plan is to activate three stations with

amplifiers, low-band verticals and beverage antennas. The operation will be generator based, and two different radio locations may be used. The period includes the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November), with some single-band entries and low-band SSB focus during the contest weekend. QSL via OH0XX. Further information and updates will be posted at: www.qrz.com/db/Z81X [425 DX News]

16/11/2013: Eric, F6ICX, will once again be active as 5R8IC between 16th November and 15th December, 2013 from Sainte-Marie Island [Nosy Boraha] (AF-090, WLOTA 1099). Holiday style operation, with no online log during activity. Mainly CW, some SSB, RTTY and PSK63. QSL via home call. Website: f6kbk.free.fr/activities/activite_om_rc/5r8ic/5r8ic.htm [DX World]

16/11/2013: Lionel, F5NEP along with Michel, F6COW will be active on 16th November 2013 as F5NEP/p from Natura 2000 - Estuaire de la Loire (WWFF FFF-1449), the Castle of Bois Corbeau (DFCF 44-036) and the Mill Lacroix (DMF 44-026). Plans are to be QRV on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB, starting 7h30/8h local time. All references are located in Departement Loire-Atlantique (DDFM 44) and region of Pays-de-Loire (DPF 17). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F6FNA]

16/11/2013: Georg, DK7LX, be active as FJ/DK7LX from the island of St. Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA 0377) between 16th November and 6th December 2013. He will operate mainly CW and RTTY on 40-10 metres. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

16/11/2013: Operators Charlie K1XX, George K5KG, Jim WI9WI and Gus VO1MP will be active as J79XX, J75KG, J79WI and J79MP, respectively, from Sea Cliff Cottages near the village of Calibishi, island of Dominica (NA-101) between 16-25th November 2013. The group plans to also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) signing J73A (not J7A as previously reported) as a Multi-2 entry. QSLs go direct to each operator with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage. QSLs for J73A to KU9C with SASE/SAE + postage only. (No bureau cards). [DX World]

16/11/2013: Valery, R5GA will be active as P4/R5GA from Oranjestad, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033), on 16-26 November 2013. He will operate mainly CW on 160-10 meters, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. He will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as P40F. QSL via UA3DX. [425 DX News]

17/11/2013: Serge, UU5WW, will be active from Mauritius Island (AF-049, WLOTA 0595) between 17-30 November 2013. QRV on the HF bands + entry in CQWW DX CW contest (23-24 November), CQ zone 39. QSL via K2PF. Website: www.3b8-uu5ww.com/ [DX World]

17/11/2013: Olaf, DL4HG and, Holger DL5XAT will once again be active as 9H3OG and 9H3TX, respectively, from Marsalforn, Gozo Island (EU-023, MIA MM-004, WLOTA 0046, WW Loc. JM76CB) between 17-25 November 2013. They will also be active as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) using the callsign 9H3TX. Outside the contest they will be QRV on the WARC bands using CW and RTTY. QSL 9H3OG via DL4HG and 9H3TX via DL5XAT. [NG3K]

17/11/2013: Operators Jim K6ZH and Bud N7CW will be joining Jack N6XQ at Jack's, OA4TT, Almosta Superstation, located in Canete (WW Loc. FH16TW), Peru, for the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) as a Multi-Op/Single-TX/High-Power entry, CQ zone 10. Jim and Bud will use OA4/homecall on 160-6 metres for about 1 week prior to the contest and they hope to have a special callsign for the contest. An OQRS will be available, and all logs will be uploaded to LoTW very quickly after they return home. [OPDX Bulletin]

17/11/2013: The Mediterraneo DX Club is organizing a DXpedition to take place from Bangladesh on 17-26 November, 2013. A team of 20-22 operators from 9

countries will be active on 160-6m all modes with six stations - 2 SSB, 2 CW and 2 RTTY. They plan to use two callsigns - the first one S21ZBC from the dxpedition starting (November 16th) to November 22nd included, and then they will shift on the other call S21ZBB that they will use starting from November 23-26 for the CQWW DX CW Contest week-end (Multi-Two entry) and the remaining days till they leave the Country. Team members include Ant IZ8CCW (Team Ledear), Gabriele I2VGW (Co-Ledear), Marco IZ2GNQ, Manjur S21AM, Adhi YB3MM, Eric ON7RN, Michel F5EOT, Stefano IZ5GST, Aminul S21D, Rabby S21RC. Henri F1HRE, Heye DJ9RR, Fabrizio IZ2KXC, Norbert DJ7JC, Pino I8YGZ, Marco HB9OCR, Dario IT9ZZO, Ovidiu YO9XC, Feri YO5OED, Fabio IK2LTR, Karl OE3JAG, Fabio IK4QJF and Mario IK4MTK. Manager for direct/bureau/OQRS cards: IK2VUC - Giuliano Mondini,PO Box 10, 21052 Busto Arsizio (VA), Italy. LoTW files will be uploaded by the end of May 2014. Full deatils on their website at: www.mdxc.org/bangladesh2013/ [425 DX News/MDXC]

17/11/2013: TU5AX, TU5XV and TU5NK are the respective callsigns for Chris (F4WBN) (ex TL0A), Paul (F6EXV) and Jan (DJ8NK) for this solidarity radio operation which will take place from 17-30th November 2013 from Abidjan, Ivory Coast (Grid Loc. IJ75). Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY, from 160 to 6m. QSL to home calls, via bureau, direct or OQRS (Club Log). The 3 operators will support the clubstation TU2CI and will leave equipment behind (radios and antennas), install it and train the local operators to use it, in order to revive the Abidjan radio club, and assist some local hams who have strongly suffered from the civil war that hit the country some time ago. Website: www.premiumorange.com/tu2013/ [F5NQL]

17/11/2013: Andy, N2NT, will once again be active as V47NT from the QTH of V47KP in Charlestown, island of Nevis (NA-104, WLOTA 1470), between 17-26th November 2013. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) signing V47T as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W2RQ and LoTW. [DX World]

17/11/2013: David, OK6DJ and Petr, OK1FCJ will be active from Ouagadougou (WW Loc. IK92FI), Burkina Faso as XT26DJ and XT2FCJ, respectively, between 17-26th November, 2013. Plans are to be QRV on 160-10m, including and entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) using the callsign XT2FCJ. QSL both callsigns via OK6DJ, direct or bureau. Log search and OQRS will be provided by ClubLog. Further info can be found on their website at: www.mdxc.org/burkinafaso2013/ [DX World]

18/11/2013: An upcoming DXpedition to Highlands Inn, Piggs Peak, Hhohho District, Swaziland (Grid Loc. KG54), using the callsign 3DA0ET, will be active between 18-27 November, 2013, including and M/2 entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November). There will be three stations active on 160-6 metre CW and SSB, with a fourth station entirely dedicated to RTTY and PSK. Team members include Keith VE7MID, Neil VA7DX, Roger ZS6RJ, Emil DL8JJ, Frosty K5LBU (3DA0CF), Don VE7DS, Sam ZS6BRZ, Bob W5UQ (3DA0UQ), John GW4SKA, Chris G8APB, Victor WB0TEV and George KL7GS. 3DA0ET will be the main call for the contest and other times. However, we also have 3DA0CF (Frosty K5LBU) and 3DA0UQ (Bob W5UQ). QSL manager will be N7RO. Logs will be uploaded daily to LoTW and Club Log. Further information and updates can be found on their website at: www.swazidx.org/ [DX World]

18/11/2013: Alex, G0DHZ, will be travelling to Tunis again for a 4 weeks stay. However, Alex was informed by Ashraf that the rules have been changed there, and activity during the week is NOT allowed any more, so the hotel activity will only be on the weekends. He will sign 3V8SS and plans to be on 80-10 metres, especially 30/17/12 metres, using CW and SSB. Also, look for activity in the

contests. Suggested frequencies: CW - 3514, 7020, 10110, 14020, 18090, 21020 and 24900 kHz; SSB - 7117, 14220 and 21220 kHz. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Alex will also accept eQSLs. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/11/2013: Andy, DL3YM, will be active as CN2YM from the QTH of Abdou, CN8VO, in Agadir, between 18-24th November, 2013. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW only. Main focus of the operation will be a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Assisted entry in the CQWW CW DX Contest (November 23-24th), CQ zone 33. QSL via DL3YM. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/11/2013: Dimitry, UT5UGR, will be active from the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041) between 18-26th November 2013 as FM/KL7WA and TO7A (in CQWW DX CW Contest). QRV on HF bands. QSL via UT5UGR. [DX World]

18/11/2013: Operators John K4BAI, Jeff KU8E, Paul K1XM, Marty W1MD and Dennis W1UE will be active as PJ4/homecall from Subi Rincon, island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA 1279, WWFF PAFF-024) between 18-26 November, 2013. Activity will include a M-2/X entry in CQWW DX CW Contest (November 23-24th) using the callsign PJ4A. Outside the contest expect activity on all HF bands and modes. QSL PJ4A, PJ4/K4BAI and PJ4/KU8E via K4BAI. Others via their home calls, direct - cba. [NG3K]

18/11/2013: Scott W4PA, Brad WF7T and Ward N0AX will be active from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA 1279, WWFF PAFF-024) as PJ4/homecall on 18-27 November 2013. They will participate in the CWWW DX CW Contest as PJ4Q (QSL via W4PA), while outside the contest they will concentrate on 160, 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

18/11/2013: After the T33A Dxpedition, for one day only, on 18th November 2013, look for David N1EMC to be active from Banaba Island (OC-018) as T33X. QRV on the HF bands. QSL to N1EMC, direct only. [DX World]

18/11/2013: Members of the FG4KI Radio Club, namely Francois FG4NW, Burt FG8OJ, Jean-Claude FG8NY and Phil FG1PP will be active from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA 0644) as TO0MT for the arrival of the Transatlantic race "Mini Transat". QRV period from 18th November to 1st December 2013. QSL via LoTW, eQSL and direct. [DX World]

19/11/2013: Bob (N4BP/C6AKQ), Tim (N4UM/C6ARU) and Mike (K4RUM/C6AUM) will be active from Freeport [Grand Bahama Island] (NA-080, WLOTA 0527), Bahamas, between November 19 to December 10, 2013. C6AUM and C6AKQ will be mainly CW from 160-10 including WARC bands. C6ARU will be mainly digital modes on WARC bands. In the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November), C6AUM will be single-band 40M and C6AKQ will be Single-Band 80m. For the ARRL 160 Contest (6-8 December), they will be Multi-Single as C6AKQ. QSL via home calls. [DX World]

19/11/2013: John, K9EL, will once again activate FS/K9EL from the island of St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383) between 19-28th November, 2013. QRV on 160-10 meters, and he plans to participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 23-24th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He plans to spend some time on 160m outside the contest and also do some RTTY. Daily uploads to ClubLog and LoTW are planned. QSL via home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

19/11/2013: Fred, NA2U, will be operating from Volcano on the island of Hawaii (OC-019, USi HI-025S, WLOTA 0065), Hawaii county, districts of Puna and Ka'u, Hawaii, between 19-24th November, 2013. Activity prior to CQWW DX CW Contest Fred will sign as KH6/NA2U and operate primarily on CW, with possibly some time devoted to SSB and RTTY. In the CQWW DX CW Contest he will operate as KH7M. QSLs for KH6/NA2U are via LoTW or direct with SASE. QSLs for KH7M requested from

U.S.A./Canada are direct to KH6ZM. QSLs for KH7M from all other countries to I0MWI direct. Please - NO bureau cards!

19/11/2013: Look for Andy, W9NJY, to be active from the island of Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) as PJ2/W9NJY between 19-25th November, 2013. QRV on 160-10m, CW only, with a Single-Op entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 23-24th). QSL via WD9DZV. [DX World]

19/11/2013: Dennis K2SX, Les W2LK and Andy K2LE will be operating as PJ7/homecalls from Dawn Beach on the eastern side of the island of St. Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between 19-26 November, 2013. This will include a Multi-Op entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) using the callsign PJ7W. Outside the contest they will be active on all HF bands and modes. QSL PJ7/homecalls via the operators home call. QSL PJ7W via W2LK, direct with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage. [DX World]

19/11/2013: Operators Mustafa TA2TX, Nick LZ1NK, Llian LZ1CNN, Krasi LZ2UW, Nasko LZ3YY, Christo LZ3FN, Nick LZ3ND and Vesselin LZ5VK will be active as TC0A from an island in Asiatic Turkey, in the Canakkale/ Balikesir/Izmir Province IOTA Group (AS-099), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 23-24th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via TA2TX or LZ1NK, direct only. The team will be there between November 19-25th. Outside the contest, look for the operators to be on CW and SSB signing TA0/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns. For possible updates, see: http://tc3a.alle.bg/ [OPDX Bulletin]

19/11/2013: Look for Art, N3DXX, to be active as VP2V/N3DXX from Josiah's Bay, island of Tortola, British Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-023), between 19-29th November, 2013. QRV on all HF bands and modes, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November), CQ zone 8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [DX World]

19/11/2013: Mike, AJ9C, plans to be active from Grenada (WW Loc. EK71AU), Nicaragua, as YN2CC from 19-27 November, 2013. QRV on 160-6 metres, mainly CW. Mike will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry, CQ zone 7. QSL direct to AJ9C (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

19/11/2013: Olaf G0CKV, Oliver W6NV, and Jorma OH2KI will be active from Ascension Island (AF-003, WLOTA 1491, Grid Loc. II22) as ZD8M, ZD8W and ZD8X, respectively, from 19-24 November, 2013. QRV on HF and 6 metres before the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November). During the contest they will participate as Single-Op/Single-Band entries with ZD8M on 40m, ZD8W 15m and ZD8X on 10m. QSL via their home calls. [NG3K]

20/11/2013: Jussi-Pekka, OH6RX and Esa, OH7WV will be active as AH0K from Tinian Island (OC-086, USi NI-003S, WLOTA 3108) on 20-27 November, 2013. They will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Two entry. Outside the contest, they will focus on 160-40 metres. QSL via OH6GDX. [425 DX News]

20/11/2013: Dave WJ2O will be active from the island of Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383) as FS/WJ2O between November 20-29, 2013. QRV on 40-10m, CW only. Participation in CQ WW CW contest. Note: Future activations - ZF (no callsign yet) from 12-19th February 2014 using Low Power vertical and wires, 160 through 10 meters, CW only. SOAB in ARRL DX CW Contest. PJ4 (no callsign yet) between 21-28th May 2014 from the PJ4G Contest Station. High power SOAB in WPX CW. Visit Dave's website at: www.wj2o.com/ [DX World]

20/11/2013: Bob, K5WA, will be active again as V4/K5WA from Calypso Bay, island of St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87PG) from 20-27 November, 2013. QRV on 160-10 metre CW, including a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW

Contest (23-24 November) using the contest callsign V49J. QSL V49J via W5JON and LoTW. QSL V4/K5WA via home call. [NG3K]

20/11/2013: Alan, N3AD, will once again be active as VP2MMM during the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Activity will be from Gingerbread Hill in St. Peter's Parish, island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475). Alan will arrive on Tuesday, 19th November and leave on Tuesday, 26th November, 2013. Since he has to assemble antennas there, he will not be on the air before Wednesday or possible Thursday. He will be active in the contest and will be on before the contest depending on how many snags he runs into assembling antennas. Before the contest, Alan will stick with CW on 160-10 metres as at that time my goal is to test the station for the contest. On Monday after the contest, he has to disassemble antennas, but will try to leave one wire antenna up and use it with tuner on some of the WARC bands - CW only. QSL via W3HNK. [OPDX Bulletin]

20/11/2013: Permission has just been granted by the Ministry of Telecommunications & IT, Government of India, to activate Laccadive (Lakshadweep) Islands between 20th November and 10th December 2013. The team plans to be active from Agatti Island (AS-011, WLOTA 2775) with the callsign VU7AG. Another callsign has been issued for demonstration purposes on Kavaratti Island (AS-011, WLOTA 0591) - VU7KA. This would be used only briefly when team members make presentations to the local administration in Kavaratti and educate them on amateur radio. The team would be operational in batches with three high power stations running CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators include Krish W4VKU, Pai VU2PAI, Nandu VU2NKS, Chetan VU3DMP, Deepak VU2CDP, Chandra VU2RCT, Basappa VU2NXM, Aravind VU2ABS and Raji VU3CHM. QSL manager is Krish W4VKU (Krishna Kanakasapapathi, 102 Brook Creek Dr., Cary, NC 27519, USA). OQRS will be enabled soon after the expedition. Further information and updates on their website at: www.vu7ag.info/ [DX World]

21/11/2013: Operators Jose EA5CP, Juan EA9BLJ and Jose EA5YU will be active from Rabat, Morocco, as 5C5T between 21-24th November, 2013. This will include a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via EA5YU, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

21/11/2013: Pete, VE3IKV / VA3RA, will be active on the HF bands and 6 metres, using CW and SSB, as FJ/VA3RA from Saint-Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA 0377, Grid Loc. FK87) between (approx.) 21-25 November 2013. Activity will include a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via VE3IKV. [NG3K]

21/11/2013: Kei, KG2A (aka JJ1RJR), plans activity as V25A from the island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118) between 21 November and 1 December, 2013. This will include a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) from CQ zone 8. Kei will be QRV on 160-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL direct to KG2A. [NG3K]

21/11/2013: Bud, AA3B, will once again be active from Gunthorpes, island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118) as V26K between 21-25 November, 2013. Activity will include a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November), from CQ zone 8. Outside the contest, Bud plans to be active on the HF bands, CW only. QSL direct to home call. [NG3K]

21/11/2013: Henning, OZ1BII, will be active from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA 0072, WWFF OZFF-006) as XP2I from 21-24 November, 2013. He also plans a Single-Op/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November), from CQ zone 40. QSL via LoTW preferred. [DX World]

22/11/2013: Look for Sho, JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Masa, JA7ZF (V63ZF) to be active on all HF bands and modes from Kolonia, Pohnpei Island (OC-010, WW Loc. QJ96CX), F.S.M., from 22-30 November, 2013. QSL direct to their home callsigns. [DX World]

22/11/2013: Retu, OH4MDY (OX3RZ/XU7MDY/XV2MDY), will once again be active as XV2RZ from Phan Thiet, southeast Vietnam, between 22nd November and 8th December, 2013. He plans to be QRV on 20-6 metre CW and SSB. QSL only direct via OH4MDY (QRZ.com) with a SASE and 2 USDs. His log will be hosted by Club Log. [OPDX Bulletin]

LOOKING AHEAD -

23/11/2013: Operators Max UR3CMA, Sergey UT3UA, Andy UU4JMG and Andi UU0JM will activate 4L0A for the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-? entry from Obcha, Georgia, CQ zone 21. QSL via LoTW preferred. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Look for Arthur, 4X4DZ, to be active as 4X2M in the CQWW DX CW Contest. Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry from Netanya, Israel (Holyland square F12HS), CQ zone 20. QSL via 4X4DZ and LoTW. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Tom, W2SC, will once again be active as 8P5A from the island of Barbados (NA-021, WLOTA 0999) in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, CQ zone 8. QSL via NN1N and LoTW. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Saty, JE1JKL, will be active as 9M6NA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) from Labuan Island (OC-133, WLOTA 0456), East Malaysia (CQ zone 28) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW preferred; also OK via JE1JKL, JARL bureau or direct. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Operators Dale BA4TB, Xu BA8IK, He BH4RQU and Tony BH4SQE will QRV as B4TB in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry from Wuxi, China, CQ zone 24. QSL via BA4TB and LoTW. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Raf, IH9YMC, will enter the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry from the island of Pantelleria (AF-018, IIA TP-001, WLOTA 0041, WWFF IFF-444, WW Loc. JM56xt, CQ zone 33). QSL via eQSL only. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Arcibessi DX and Contest Group, Ragusa, Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362) will put in a Multi-Op effort as II9P in the CQWW DX CW Contest, from CQ zone 15. QSL direct to IT9CHU and LoTW. Note: No bureau, No eQSL. [IT9GSF]

23/11/2013: Operators PA4N DF3VM DL5SE DL2JRM PC5A DL3BPC OE2VEL OE5OHO will be active from Luxembourg as LX7I in the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-2 entry, CQ zone 14. QSL via LX2A. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Joel, KG6DX, plans to be QRV as NH2DX from Mangilao, Guam (OC-026, USi GU-003S, WLOTA 0064, WWFF KFF-110) during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power/Assisted entry. QSL goes via NH2DX, direct only. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: UPDATE - Call change - Look for Yuri, N2TTA, to be active again as NP2P in the CQWW DX CW Contest (23-24 November) from Christiansted, island of St. Croix (USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477), U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106). Yuri plans for a Single-Op/All-Band entry from CQ zone 8. QSL via LoTW or direct only to N2TTA. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Los Chachos Contest Club members plan a Single-Op/All-Band entry as NP4Z from the mountains of Aguas Buenas, Peurto Rico (NA-099, USi PR-006S, WLOTA 2802, CQ zone 8), in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via N4AO and LoTW. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Tony, RT9T and friends will be active as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest, using the callsign P3N from Pachyammos, Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA 0051), CQ zone 20. QSL via RW3RN and LoTW. [NG3K]

23/11/2013: Operators FK8DD, FK8IK and FK8RO will be active from Noumea, New Caledonia (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA 1280, DDFM 988) as TX8D during the CQWW DX CW contest. QSL via FK8DD. Website: www.corail.nc/FK8DD/ [DX World]

23/11/2013: Yuri, VE2IM / VE3DZ, will once again be active from Sept-Iles, Quebec, Canada (CQ zone 2) for the CQWW DX CW Contest, using the special callsign VC2R. Look for Yuri on the HF bands as a Single-Op, High-Power entry. QSL via VE2IM. [IC]

25/11/2013: Jules, FG1JD, will be active as FS/FG1JD from the island of Saint Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383) between 25-30th November, 2013. QRV on 40-20-15m, CW/SSB/Digi. QSL via home call. [DX World]

02/12/2013: To celebrate the IOTA 50th Anniversary, special event callsign VX3X will be aired between 2-31 December 2013. QRV on all bands and modes, propagation allowing. QSL via VE3JO. [IC]

07/12/2013: Jose, PU5IKE, will be active from Remedios Island [Ilha dos Remedios] (SA-027, WW Loc. GG53RM), Santa Catarina State, Brazil, as ZW5AAA between 7-8th December, 2013. QRV on 10 metre SSB. QSL via home call. [DX World]

23/02/2014: Members of Radio Club Provincial Llanquihue (CE7LL) plan to be active as 3G7PM from Isla Guafo (IOTA SA-018, Grid Loc. FE26), and lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-021, TWLHD WLH CE-020, WLOTA 1522), commune of Quellon, Chiloe province, Los Lagos region, southern Chile, between 23-28 February, 2014. More info to follow... [DX World]

13/03/2014: Franz, OE2SNL, has planned a suitcase DXpedition to Chatham Island (OC-038, WLOTA 1627) as ZL7/OE2SNL between March 13-26, 2014. QRV on 80-10 metre CW and RTTY. Further information, including online log and QSL info can be found at: www.oe2snl.at/zl7-oe2snl-2014/ [DX World]

26/03/2014: Rich, M5RIC, will be active on all bands and modes from Ducos, island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041, DDFM 97) as TO4C between 26 March and 1 April, 2014. Participation in CQWW WPX SSB Contest (29-30 March). QSL via M0OXO (OQRS). [DX World]

26/07/2014: An international team of operators will be active as IG9Y in the RSGB IOTA Contest (26-27 July 2014) from Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA 2312) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via ON4LG, direct or bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: ig9.ii9p.com/ [NG3K]

SPECIAL EVENTS -

15/11/2013: Special event station ZV7O will be active on 15-16 November during Fliporto 2013, the International Literary Festival of Pernambuco, Brazil. QSL via PY7JN. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

15/11-18/11 DM50IOTA: Usedom Island WLOTA:1640 QSL Buro
15/11-25/11 HI/K8MR: Dominican Republic WLOTA:2974 QSL H/c (d)
15/11-01/12 J88HL: St. Vincent WLOTA:0492 QSL Club Log OQRS
15/11-18/11 JW8HGA: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA8HGA (d/B)
16/11-15/12 5R8IC: Nosy Boraha WLOTA:1099 QSL F6ICX (d/B)
16/11-06/12 FJ/DK7LX: Saint Barthelemy WLOTA:0377 QSL H/c (d/B)

16/11-26/11 P4/R5GA: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL UA3DX (d)
17/11-30/11 3B8/UU5WW: Mauritius Island WLOTA:0595 QSL K2PF (d)
17/11-25/11 9H3OG: Gozo Island WLOTA:0046 QSL DL4HG (d/B)
17/11-25/11 9H3TX: Gozo Island WLOTA:0046 QSL DL5XAT (d/B)
17/11-24/11 PJ7/N7QT: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL H/c (d/B)
17/11-24/11 PJ7/W4VAB: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/11-26/11 FM/KL7WA: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL UT5UGR (d/B)
18/11-21/11 FR/F5UOW: La Reunion Island WLOTA:1812 QSL F5UOW (d/B)
18/11-26/11 PJ4/K1XM: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d)
18/11-26/11 PJ4/K4BAI: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d)
18/11-26/11 PJ4/KU8E: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL K4BAI (d)
18/11-27/11 PJ4/N0AX: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d)
18/11-26/11 PJ4/W1MD: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d)
18/11-26/11 PJ4/W1UE: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d)
18/11-27/11 PJ4/W4PA: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d)
18/11-27/11 PJ4/WF7T: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL H/c (d)
18/11-01/12 TO0MT: Guadeloupe Island WLOTA:0644 QSL Direct
19/11-10/12 C6AKQ: Grand Bahama Island WLOTA:0527 QSL N4BP (d)
19/11-10/12 C6ARU: Grand Bahama Island WLOTA:0527 QSL N4UM (d/B)
19/11-10/12 C6AUM: Grand Bahama Island WLOTA:0527 QSL K4RUM (d/B)
19/11-28/11 FS/K9EL: Saint Martin Island WLOTA:0383 QSL H/c (d)
19/11-24/11 KH6/NA2U: Hawaii Island WLOTA:0065 QSL H/c (d)
19/11-25/11 PJ2/W9NJY: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL WD9DZV (d)
19/11-26/11 PJ7/K2LE: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/11-26/11 PJ7/K2SX: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/11-26/11 PJ7/W2LK: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/11-24/11 ZD8M: Ascension Island WLOTA:1491 QSL G0CKV (d)
19/11-24/11 ZD8W: Ascension Island WLOTA:1491 QSL W6NV (d)
19/11-24/11 ZD8X: Ascension Island WLOTA:1491 QSL OH2KI (d)
20/11-27/11 AH0K: Tinian Island WLOTA:3108 QSL OH6GDX (d/B)
20/11-29/11 FS/WJ2O: St. Martin Island WOTA:0383 QSL H/c (d)
20/11-29/11 J3/JA1MZL: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
20/11-29/11 J3/JH1ROJ: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
20/11-29/11 J3/JJ1LIB: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
20/11-29/11 J3/JN1RVS: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
20/11-29/11 J3/JN3NFQ: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
20/11-25/11 VP2MMM: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL W3HNK (d)
20/11-10/12 VU7AG: Agatti Island WLOTA:2775 QSL W4VKU (d/B)
20/11-10/12 VU7KA: Kavaratti Island WLOTA:0591 QSL W4VKU (d/B)
21/11-25/11 FJ/VA3RA: Saint-Barthelemy Island WLOTA:0377 QSL VE3IKV (d)
21/11-29/11 J3/JA1MZL: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/11-29/11 J3/JH1ROJ: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/11-29/11 J3/JJ1LIB: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/11-29/11 J3/JN1RVS: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/11-29/11 J3/JN3NFQ: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/11-01/12 V25A: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL KG2A (d)
21/11-25/11 V26K: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL AA3B (d)
21/11-24/11 XP2I: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL LoTW
21/11-26/11 ZD8X: Ascension Island WLOTA:1491 QSL OH2KI (d)

6 METRES & UP -

15/11-01/12 J88HL: St. Vincent NA-109 Grid:FK93 6m all mode QSL OQRS
16/11-17/11 ARRL EME Competition 50-1296 MHz 16 0000z-17 2359z
17/11-30/11 TU5AX: Ivory Coast Grid:IJ75 6m SSB/CW/RTTY QSL F4WBN (d/B)
17/11-30/11 TU5NK: Ivory Coast Grid:IJ75 6m SSB/CW/RTTY QSL DJ8NK (d/B)
17/11-30/11 TU5XV: Ivory Coast Grid:IJ75 6m SSB/CW/RTTY QSL F6EXV (d/B)

18/11-28/11 3DA0ET: Swaziland Grid:KG54 6m CW/SSB 50.110MHz QSL N7RO (d/B/OQRS)
19/11 LY 1.3GHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1800z-2159z
19/11 NRAU 1.3GHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1800z-2200z
19/11 RSGB 1.3GHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 2000z-2230z
19/11-27/11 YN2CC: Grenada, Nicaragua Grid:EK71AU 6m all mode QSL AJ9C (d)
19/11-22/11 ZD8M: Ascension Island AF-003 Grid:II22 6m all mode QSL G0CKV (d)
19/11-22/11 ZD8W: Ascension Island AF-003 Grid:II22 6m all mode QSL W6NV (d)
19/11-22/11 ZD8X: Ascension Island AF-003 Grid:II22 6m all mode QSL OH2KI (d)
21/11 NRAU 70MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1800z-2200z
21/11-25/11 FJ/VA3RA: St Barthelemy NA-146 Grid:FK87 6m CW/SSB QSL VE3IKV (d)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_nov.html

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

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BITS & PIECES -

December 2013 - YOTA Month
During the whole month of December, several countries will become active with 'YOTA' as their callsign suffix. The idea for this is to break the ice for some youngsters and take the microphone in the hand.
Their goal: every band / mode is allowed. This is NOT a contest but a shout to the world of ham radio. Try to get as many youngsters on the air in this month.
In many countries, youngsters with no license can go on air as second operator.
You hear them a lot on the bands, so we want December to be a special month on the bands. Look for calls with the suffix 'YOTA'. Awards will be available as well. QSL and awards via Bjorn, ON9CFG. [UBA HF News]

EURAO Party - Autumn 2013
The European Radio Amateurs' Organization announces its first party on the air with the motto: 'make new friends with classical phone'.
This is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.
The party will be held the weekend of 7 and 8 December, 2013, 00:00-24:00 UTC.
Full details can be found at: http://www.eurao.org/

NAQCC Florida Chapter Parkpedition -
WHAT: The Florida Chapter of NAQCC will be holding its monthly Field Event.
WHEN: Friday, November 15, 2013 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon (or whenever hunger wins out over propagation).
WHERE: Spruce Creek Park, Port Orange FL.
FREQUENCIES: Please listen for us near 7.041, 10.116, 14.061 and 18.080 - WB4OMM will post to www.qrpspots.com via the Internet when we QRV and occasionally during the operation to let everyone know who is on and where. He will also post when we QRT.
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WHO: Art WB4MNK & Steve WB4OMM plus whoever else can make it.
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